Benefit Today At the Belasco; Many Tableaux

Society will turn out in full force this afternoon for the benefit of the Washington Diet Kitchen and the Red Cross Day Camp, at the tableaux vivants and dances to be given at the Belasco Theater at 4 o'clock by a number of interesting society matrons and

Famous paintings are to be repro duced in the tableaux, as follows: 'Charity,' by Abbott Thayer, Mrs. Philip Hichborn; "The Duchess of Devonshire and Viscountess Duncannon, by Angelica Kaufman, Miss Bacon and Miss Constance Hoyt; "Lady Betty Delme and Children," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Mrs. Bourke Cockran, little Miss Mildred Bromwell and Henri De Sibour; "Carmencita," by Sargent, Miss Isabelle May; "Princess Caroline of Wales and Princess Charlotte," by Sir Thomas Lawrence, Mrs. Nickerson and Miss Nickerson; "Anne Boleyn," by Hans Holbein, Miss Shepard; "Lady Hamilton as Circe," by George Rom-ney, Baroness Moncheur; "The Question," by Alma Tadema, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Frank Ellis; "Between Two Fires," by F. D. Millet, Miss Julia Meyer, Miss Schenck, William Phillip "The Revoke," old print, Captain Davis Frank Crowninshield, Hugh Legare and Huntington Jackson; "The Stafford Children," by George Romney, Miss Cecelia May, Miss Margaret Perrin, Francis Hoar, Dorothy Fremont-Smith and Miss Kearney; "The Graces," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Mrs. John Story jr., Mrs. Fleming Newbold and Miss Marion Oliver, and "America and Her Colonies," Miss Ide, Miss Alice Meyer Miss Frederica Morgan and Mile, Nabuco, daughter of the Brazilian ambas sador and Mme. Nabuco.

The music for this afternoon will be furnished by the Marine Band, under the direction of Prof. Santelmann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton, of Cambridge, Mass., and daughter Marjorie are at the Hotel Normandie for a week. Mr. Norton is at the head of a large manufacturing establishment in Boston, and Mrs. Norton is the daughter of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire.

Galleher-Stone Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galleher of Washington, to Robert G. Stone of Jersey Chy, N. J.

Mrs. Brooke Honor Guest.

Miss Hester Shepard was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today, complimentary to Mrs. Mark Brooke companientary to Mrs. Mark Brooke, wife of Lieutenant Brooke, of West Point, N. Y. Mrs. Brooke and her infant daughter are the guests of Mrs. Brooke's mother, Mrs. Gunnell, wife of Dr. Francis Gunnell, U. S. N., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dalzell entertained at luncheon today, as did Mrs. George Merrill. Mrs. Thomas M. Chatard was also hostess at luncheon, followed by bridge.

College Women's Dinner.

The College Women's Club of Washington has issued invitations for its second annual dinner at Rauscher's Saturday evening, April 4, at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been ar-ranged and there will be several unique features connected with the event.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett has issued invitations for tea this afternoon to meet her guest, Mrs. Patten, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lockwood are spending several weeks at the Arling-ton in Norfolk.

German Party Leaves.

Count and Countess Carrmer, Lleu-Steinbring, of Berlin, who have been guests at the New Willard Hotel during their visit to Washington, left for Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. While here, they were entertained by the German Arabassador and Earoness von Sternburg, and by the Naval Attache of the Embassy and Frau Hebbinghaus. Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg was host at luncheon yesterday, given in honor of the German visitors.

Henry Adams was host at dinner last evening complimentary to the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce.

Mrs. McCormick to Leave.

Mrs. Robert McCormick will leave Washington for New York tomorrow morning. She has been in Washington six weeks, and will spend several weeks in New York, and then go to Chicago to join Mr. McCormick, who is now traveling in Mexico.

Mrs. William B. Hibbs and Miss Hibbs, who, with Mr. Hibbs, have been spending the winter season at the Shoreham, have gone to their handsome new country place in Leesburg, Va. Mr. Hibbs will join them later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Courtland Pen-field, who have sailed for Naples, will spend several weeks there, from whence

Society Leaders in Tableaux.



they will go to England and the Continent. They will spend the summer motoring. In the fall they will take the trip up the Nile to Khartoum.

Before her marriage, February 27, Mrs. Penfield was Mrs. Anne M. Weightman-Walker. She has a large circle of Washington acquaintances, as she has spent much of her time in Washington.

George Peabody Eustis is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. 276 Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, in their home on H street.

Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., i spending several days in Washington.

Miss Nan Kensett, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Kensett, in Baltimore, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Ritchie, in Washington.

Miss Josephine Anderson, of Hamilton, Mo., who has spent several weeks in Washington as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Austin, in their home, on Columbia road, has returned to her home.

Annual Tea and Bazaar.

There was a large and fashlonable atendance at the annual tea and bazaar of Ye Gentlewomen, which opened yes-terday morning at St. John's Parish Hall, and which will continue today from 10 to 6 o'clock. An interesting mu-sical program was given. Mrs. Roswell Randall Hoes is president of the unique institution.

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IN HISTORIC SCENES

A fan which was at one time the

her by the Empress Eugenie of France,

is at present the desire of about every

antiquarian in America. It is now in

This fragile toy, wrought of mother of

of Napoleon. It was one of her most

Even without its associations it is yet

The Secret's Out

MRS. PHILIP HICHBORN.

Madden, Miss Madden, Mrs. Wheeler,

Mrs. Brundidge, wife of Represent-ative Brundidge, has returned to her apartments in Stoneleigh Court, from Arkansas, where she spent several Mrs. Robert Gardiner and Miss Gardi-

Mrs. Robert Gardiner and Miss Gardiner have returned to their home at Gardiner's Island, N. Y., from Washington, where they spent the winter, stopping at the Arlington Hotel.

Miss Tuckerman was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon yesterday in her home on H street.

HUGE SCOTSMAN

NATURAL ATHLETE

t and Countess Carrmer, Lieuvon Hanstein, and Herr von lette Cushman, and which was given most athletes of the world these forty has their records at his finger tips. He a Boston collector's cabinet, and is to One of his regrets is that Ledbetter, the most perfect specimen of manhood eve pearl, gold and the toil of the artist's sien to athletics almost akin to horror brush, has been a witness of some of He was a wholesale dealer in plumbing the world's greatest history. Long ago supplies on a large scale in Glasgow it belonged to the Empress Eugenie and 6 feet 10 inches in height, and built formed part of the trousseau she like an Olympian god. He never trained brought to France as the unhappy bride for anything. He refused to witness athletic exhibitions. But he seemed to treasured possessions and was a marvel absorb strength from the earth of the of the skill of the period. any four men in Scotland. He could

Even without its associations it is yet a beautiful thing. The sticks are of mother of pearl, inlaid with flowers of gold, while the fan itself is covered with symbols and flowers of gold and crimson; a little dimmed by the years, perhaps, but still as wonderfully artistic as when the artist first laid them on. In the center is a Spanish scene, with teacup ladies cavorting to the music of Spanish pipers, while a quaint little girl sits near her mother on a rock.

When the Empress Eugenle heard the young American actress play, with characteristic generosity she plucked the fan from her girdle and gave it to Charlotte Cushman.—Exchange.

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

her young son's friends Saturday after noon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Albert Roper, of Norfolk, Va., is pending several days in Washington. Mrs. William H. White has returned o her home in Norfolk, Va., from

Miss Bella Schiffman has returned to her home on Harvard street after a few weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

At the ladies' whist given by the Mercantile Club, Tuesday evening, the first bridge-whist prize was won by Mrs. Frederick Schwab, and the second by Mrs. E. Charles Flesher. Mrs. H. Kaufman won the first whist prize, Miss Beecher, of Philadelphia, the second.

Lawrence Steiner, of New York, spen a few days here, this week, with rela

Mrs. Sylvan Bensinger has returned to her home at the Sterling, after spend-ing several weeks with relatives in York, Pa.

Mrs. Rudolph B. Behrend, of the Huntington, was the hostess at a mos beautifully appointed luncheon, and her home on H street.

Preston Gibson will be host at a luncheon party in his country place. Hampton Farm, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman, wife of Representative Pleasant T. Chapman, was hostess yesterday at a daintily appointed luncheon in her home on Columbia road.

Her guests were Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs.

Her home on H street.

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Lecture and Musicale.

A lecture and musicale will be held in the home of Mrs. Joseph Thropp April 24 at 4 o'clock for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church.

Mrs. Howard Reeside will entertain bridge game after, yesterday. The table was artistically decorated in red and ferns. The place cards being of red hearts attached to baskets of ferns. The center was a pyramid of ferns with red shaded candlelabra on either side. After luncheon bridge was played. Mrs. Sol Meyer won the first prize and Mrs. Isaac Behrend, the second. The guests were Mrs. Nathah Kaufman, of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. A. Sigmund. Mrs. Sol Minster, Mrs. E. Charles Flesher, Mrs. Gerson Nordlinger, Mrs. S. Meyer, Mrs. I. Behrend Miss Mae F. V. Harris, and Miss Helene D. Engel. bridge game after, yesterday. The tabl



"Bigley doesn't bother about political any more, does he?

MCIOS

John McAusland, a Scot of Scots, har followed the careers of all the foremost athletes of the world these forty Catholic Standard and Times.



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Drydens Hosts At Dinner for Speaker Cannon

Senator and Mrs. Dryden had as their guests at dinner last evening to meet Speaker Cannon, the Counselor of the British Embassy and Lady Isabella Howard, Senator and Mrs. Bulkeley, nator Dillingham, Representative and Mrs. Weeks, former Governor Frank-lin Murphy, of New Jersey; Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. George Pullman, Miss Boardman, and Colonel and Mrs. Kuser.

Kusers to Leave.

Colonel and Mrs. Kuser, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, for several weeks, will return to their home in New Jersey April 8. Mrs. Dryden will receive Monday for the last time this season. Mrs. Kuser will be with her.

Howard-Hayden Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Howard and Assistant Surgeon Reynolds Hay-den, U. S. N., will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clement W. Howard, on V yoming avenue.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only a small family party will be present at the ceremony, which will be solemnized by the Rev. Richard Pardee Williams, of Trinity Episcopal Church. Miss Cora Lutz. of Leesburg, a cousin of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and Dr. Briscoe will act as best man for Dr. Hayden. Dr. Hayden is now stationed in Cuba, and will take his bride there upon the con-clusion of the bridal trip.

Mrs. Peters and Miss Peters closed their home on Columbia road yester-day and left Washington for Boston, where they will join Capt. G. H. Peters, who has recently been appointed cap-tain of the navy yard there.

Bridge Parties.

Among those who will have bridge parties this afternoon will be Mrs. Qualtrough and Mrs. Sands. Mrs. Qualtrough will leave later in the afternoon for Old Point, where she will spend the week end.

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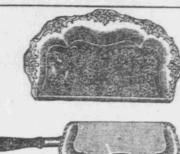
We have a quantity of these chairs but not enough to last long at this bargain

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COUPON

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"Lapland"

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Rasins, stone china, 480 cxtra large...... 69c Stone China Slop Jars, with cover 49c \$1.50 B. & B. Reading Lamps, nickel-plated, with 10-in, dome shade...\$1.10 \$1.25 Oval Wash Boflers, heavy tin and copper bottom......... 79°

50c Galvanized Iron Garbage Pails, with 30c cover, full size..... 50c Wash Tubs, heavy galvanized Iron, family size.....

15c Galvanized Iron Water Palls, 8-quart 10c size, extra heavy.... 10c 50c Folding Wash Benches, strongly 390 made for two tubs. 50c Folding Ciothes Horses, 4 feet high, 37c

37° 39c 37c

\$1.25 Square Clothes Hampers, wooden 97° bottom, full size....

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Sc Japanned Bread Boxes, full size, 19c stenciled in gold......19c \$1.25 Galvanized Iro 50c Step Ladders, with pail shelf, 4 feet high, extra strong.. 39c

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